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CENTENNIAL ELM REMOVED

Landmark for over 40 years Cut Down to make Traffic Improvements in the Square, Interesting Story of its Planting.

Many lovers of beautiful trees have been much distressed this week to witness the dismembering of the Centennial elm. Traffic conditions made its removal imperative, as its position at that point made it a constant menace to public safety. The trustees of The Andover Village Improvement Society, regretting its destruction, obtained expert advice as to whether or not it could be transplanted, but no feasible plan was presented. At this time a story of its planting seems appropriate.

"C. H. A." gives this account of the selecting of the tree. "When Daniel Cummings, who was well versed in the lore of shrubs and trees, was asked to furnish a suitable elm, his thoughts immediately turned to two native elms which he had selected not long before and transplanted from the woods, one on his own grounds and the other on the grounds of his neighbor, William Henry Foster. The Foster tree was the finer specimen, and by mutual agreement was chosen to adorn the public square, while

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H. C. L. ATTACKED

Market Man and Housekeeper Meet on Neutral Ground at Puncture School

The large audience which assembled in Puncture Hall on Tuesday afternoon evidenced the appreciation of the efforts made by those who are interested in the extension work of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture which aims to furnish instruction in every branch of household economies.

The second lesson in the course in "Household Efficiency" was a demonstration in meat cutting and the class leaders were fortunate in securing the services of James E. Greely of the Rockport Market. Mr. Greely has had experience in selling for the wholesale and retail trade and for a year has conducted a successful meat market in Andover.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Lawrence Gas Company has moved into its spacious new quarters at 5 Main street.

Mrs. E. P. Chapin of 38 Phillips street is visiting at her old home in Westfield, Mass.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will elect officers at its meeting to be held in Garfield hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Platt are occupying the house on Chestnut street recently vacated by John A. Collins.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. David Moir of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, Canada, and formerly of this town.

The Hawthorne Club was pleasantly entertained Monday night by Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis at her new home on Central street.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church will give a dancing party in the November clubhouse, Friday evening, December 12th.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a dancing party in the town hall to-night from eight to twelve o'clock and music will be furnished by Bardsley's orchestra.

On Tuesday, December 9th, at half-past two o'clock, the ladies of the Benevolent Society of the Academy church will meet at Mrs. Stackpole's for sewing.

Thursday night the Ladies' auxiliary No. 42 to Clan Johnston met in Garfield hall. Following the business session a bundle party was held to which the Clansmen were invited.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club was held on Wednesday afternoon and plans were made for filling Christmas boxes. Tea was served by Mrs. Frank M. Foster and Mrs. Otis P. Keith.

Progress is being made on the extension of the Abbot Village bridge and it is expected it will be completed before the first of the year. The reinforced concrete arch is finished and but little work now remains to be done.

Notice has been received from National Headquarters by the local post of the American Legion that new officers are to be elected before January first, and a meeting for the purpose of complying with this requirement will be held in the near future.

Garfield Lodge K. of P. 172, met Monday evening and routine business was transacted. On Monday, December 8th, election of officers for the following year will take place and other business of importance will come before the lodge for action. Let all attend that can possibly do so.

Stuart F. Wainwright, who recently reported in Boston, has been relieved from active duty in the United States Navy. After spending a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet S. Wainwright on School street, he has returned to his work as a hydro-electric engineer in Santiago, Cal., where he is employed by the Edison Company of Southern California.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

6.30 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Baked Bean Supper. Entertainment at 7.45. At Edwin T. Brewster's, Judson Road. Astronomy Class.

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. N. C. O. A. Dancing Party.

7.30 p.m. Puncture School. Class in Historical English Grammar.

3.00 p.m. Puncture School. Lecture by Miss Clifford of Andover Agricultural School.

8.00 p.m. Puncture Hall. Dancing Party given by the Puncture Alumni Association.

8.00 p.m. Puncture School. Andover Natural History Society.

7.45 p.m. Free Church. Wesleyan Union service. Address by Mrs. Olive Crawford on her Experience in Turkey.

4.30 p.m. November Club House. Class in Conversational French.

James D. Mosher of Bartlett street has moved to Oxford street, Shawshaven village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Cannon of Salem street are enjoying a vacation at East Jaffrey, N. H.

Mrs. Byron F. Gustin of Amherst has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Francis Holt of Bartlett street.

Mrs. Harold Cotton and family are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Maple avenue.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during November was 3217. At Ballardvale, 574 were borrowed.

The fifth in the series of lectures on Historical English Grammar will be given in the lecture room of the Puncture school on Monday evening, December 8th.

Wednesday noon an alarm was given for a brush fire on the land of Mrs. Charlotte A. Baker off Reservation road. About two acres of land were burned over.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns and Dr. Claude M. Fuess spoke in the interests of the Building and Endowment Fund Drive at a dinner given in Cincinnati on last Wednesday.

Fred L. Collins for a number of years an overseer at the Tyer Rubber Company plant, has severed his connection and accepted a position with the Reading Rubber Company.

Andover is represented on the street railway committee of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce by Fred E. Batcheller of Main street and Walter Lamont M. of Shawshaven Village.

Among those who attended Farm Bureau Day held at the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, on Wednesday, December 3d, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes, Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, Mrs. James Feeney, Miss Madeline Hewes, Samuel H. Bailey, William B. Corliss, Milo Gould H. and F. Homer Foster.

Christmas Books at the Library

There are a number of new and good books for children of all ages on exhibition at the Memorial Hall Library this week, varying in price from thirty-five cents to several dollars. These books are the property of the library and are simply to give parents an opportunity to examine at their leisure desirable books for gifts to children. All information as to price, etc., may be obtained from the librarian, and the books themselves may be ordered through the Andover Bookstore.

The librarian will gladly offer suggestions about books as gifts for older people as well as for children.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Henry A. Russell has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George A. Carter, of Wolcott avenue.

John A. Collins and family have moved from Chestnut street to the house on Bartlett street recently occupied by W. J. Simpson.

Raymond Schlapp, son of ex-Representative Frederick W. Schlapp of Summer street, fell from a bicycle on which he was riding on Summer street last Friday and broke his arm.

Lecture on Astronomy

The December meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on December the ninth, at eight o'clock in the lecture room of the Puncture High School. E. T. Brewster will give a stereopticon lecture on astronomy.

The astronomy class will hold its last meeting at the home of Mr. Brewster on Friday, December 12th, subject "Topography and Motions of the Moon."

Fifty Persons to Study French

The new class in conversational French opened with a full attendance at the November Clubhouse on Thursday afternoon. Among the pupils there was great diversity in age as well as in knowledge of the French language, but all were equally enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation of M. D'Avesne as an instructor. On his part he was equally delighted to find so large and well organized a class. He hopes to make arrangements for dividing the class into two groups; one for beginners, and one for more advanced students.

M. D'Avesne comes from the Department of University Extension and this class affords unusual opportunities to those who are interested in the study of French.

The next lesson will be given on Thursday afternoon, December 11th at half-past four.

Abbot Academy Notes

Classes were resumed on Saturday morning after the Thanksgiving recess of two days.

The Reverend Mr. Shipman preached in Abbot Hall at the evening service, Sunday, November 30th.

On Tuesday evening the first group of corridor stunts was presented before an enthusiastic audience. A small admission was charged the proceeds of which will be used toward the Christmas party for children of Andover.

Madame Kenneth Brown spoke in chapel Monday about the people of Greece, particularly the girl students. The members of the Academy hope to add their pledges to the sum which is being raised in Andover for the education of a Greek girl for one year.

Fares in Andover Zones Not Yet Fixed

Action was taken by the Street Railway committee Tuesday afternoon relative to the fares and fare zones in connection with the new system being inaugurated by the Public Trustees, following the resumption of street railway traffic in Lawrence.

The decisions reached by the committee at this conference had to do entirely with the Lawrence city zone, the problems in connection with the suburban districts being so complex that agreements could not be reached. Further conferences will be held and announcements of decisions regarding fares and fare limits in connection with the Methuen, Andover and North Andover routes will be announced in the near future.

CO-OPERATION PLANNED

Workers in Factory of Tyer Rubber Co. Organize to Assist in Management of Plant. Constitution Has Been Adopted.

ANDOVER GUILD RE-OPENS

Large Registration for Gymnasium Classes. Successful Teachers of Last Year to Continue Work

The Andover Guild opened its season this week with a larger enrollment and greater enthusiasm than ever before.

Miss Fannie Davis of North Andover, under whom the Guild has been run so successfully for the past few years is again superintendent.

Archie Pollock of Lawrence has charge of the boys' department and Monday evening, 110 enrolled for gymnasium work. Mr. Pollock did good work last year and with the enthusiasm shown on the opening night, the boys' classes this year promise to be the best in the history of the Guild. These classes meet on Monday and Thursday evenings.

The senior girls meet Tuesday and Friday evenings under the direction of Miss Vivian Taylor of Lawrence, formerly supervisor of physical culture in the local schools. At the annual exhibition last spring the work of the girls' classes was the best ever seen in the town hall and every effort will be made to maintain that high standard. The junior girls' classes which are under Miss Taylor's supervision, organized this afternoon.

Following the usual custom of a number of years the Saturday evening dances will be a feature of the Guild work and the first will be held this week from eight to eleven o'clock.

From present indications the Guild house will be the center of activities for the young people of the town from now until next spring, and the support of the townspeople is cordially solicited by Miss Davis and the directors of the Guild.

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Tomorrow
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Monday, Dec. 8

B. F. Keith's Vaudeville and Feature
Pictures. Real Acts—5c extra—Mat-
inee and Evening.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 Bargain Day
Ethel Clayton in "A Sporting Chance."
Elsie Ferguson in "His Parisian Wife."
Strand Comedy.

Wednesday, Dec. 10
Mary MacLaren in "The Unpainted Woman."
Pearl White in "The Black Secret."
Kinogram News.
Christy Comedy.

Thursday, Dec. 11
Mary Murillo in "The Other Man's Wife."
Mayor Comedy.
O. Henry Stories.

Friday, Dec. 12 Special Show
Under auspices of Andover Post,
American Legion. Matinee at 3.30,
evening at 8.00.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Norma Talmadge in "The Way of a Woman."
R. D. Marson Comedy.
Weekly News.

COPLEY
"Miss Robinson" will be the play to
be given next week at the Copley
Theatre, and the characters of this
tense and stirring English comedy are
such as to give a wide opportunity for
splendid acting on the part of the
Henry Jewett Players. "Miss Robin-
son" is in three acts and is the work of
Elizabeth Baker, who wrote "Chains,"
which created much favorable comment
when the Jewett Players did it at the
Copley last season. The principal
character from which the play takes its
name is a young secretary whose life
has been laid among the middle classes
and who, through her vocation, finds
herself among a different caste of
people, a class whose manners and
morals are quite at variance from what
she had been used to. It is a play re-
volving around social distinctions and
throughout the three acts there is a
pretty love story which ends, despite the
infatuation that a son of the rich family
has for Miss Robinson, in the young
woman marrying a sensible, level-
headed young man of her own set, one
whose views of life are sane and healthy.
Miss Viola Roach will play Miss Robin-
son, and the dozen or so other parts
are all placed in capable hands by Di-
rector Jewett, who, it should be stated,
has been able to secure the sole Ameri-
can rights to this play.

HOLLIS
Of supreme interest to all lovers of
good drama is the Theatre Guild pro-
duction of St. John G. Irvine's drama,
"John Ferguson," which will begin a
limited engagement at the Hollis Street
Theatre, Boston, Monday evening,
December 8th. The Theatre Guild is
the newest and by far the most success-
ful of the "young theatre" movements
in the metropolis and began its good
work last April by presenting "Bonds of
Interest," a translation from the Span-
ish. It scored an immediate artistic
success, but in accord with the an-
nounced policy of the Guild it was
withdrawn after a short engagement
for another new play, "John Ferguson."
That play scored such an enormous hit
that in spite of the short-run policy of
the Guild, its run was extended to be-
yond ten months, during which time
it was the out-standing sensation of the
theatre world.

"John Ferguson" deals with peasant
life in the north of Ireland, at once dour
and spiritually exalted, and it deals
with it in a manner of the most uncon-
promising realism. But in the intensi-
ty of the passions invoked, as in the
novelty, subtlety and vigor of the
character drawing, it stands on the
very highest level of modern dramatic
art. The acting is in full sympathy with
the play, quiet, veracious and com-
pelling. Stamped as it is with the
universal commendation of the foremost
critics of the country and popular ap-
proval of the theatregoing public, it is
the one play that every body should
surely see.

The play is splendidly cast and staged
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for artistic values stamped the pro-
duction with that certain pre-eminence
all lovers of good drama seek in the
theatre. The usual Wednesday and
Saturday matinees will be given. Seats
will go on sale Tuesday, December 2nd.
Mail orders will be carefully filled.

WILBUR
A cast of distinctive and well known
names will shine at the Wilbur Theatre,
Boston, on Monday evening, December
8th, when "Betty, Be Good," a spark-
ling musical comedy by Harry B. Smith,
and music by Hugo Riesenfeld, will be
the attractions for a limited engagement.
Messrs. Stewart and Morrison, the
producers, promise a cast of almost for-
midable ability. Josephine Whittell,
formerly a feature of "Gloriana,"
and more recently scoring a tremen-
dous hit as prima donna with Raymond
Hitchcock in "Hitchy Koo," plays
the title role of Betty. Irving Beebe,

who, it will be remembered, was with
Mitzi in "Head Over Heels," plays a
young bridegroom, while Georgia Man-
natt, late of "Take it From Me," will
be seen as his young bride.

Laura Hamilton, one of the brightest
stars of "Nobody Home," "The Dan-
cing Duchess," and "The Rainbow
Girl," plays a soubrette as only she can
play it. Frank Crumit, the well known
tenor from vaudeville ranks, will shine
with his voice, as well as with his uke-
lele. Josie Itropidi, whose characteri-
zation of the aunt in "Fiddlers Three"
last season added fresh laurels to her
crown, will play one of her famous
character roles.

A strong feature of "Betty, Be Good,"
is said to be the music by Hugo Riesen-
feld, director of the Rialto and Rivoli
Theatres, New York. It is promised as
lingeringly new and unusual, with
lingering qualities. The story is suffi-
ciently complicated to furnish oppor-
tunities for many laugh provoking
situations and tangible enough to sus-
tain interest throughout the three acts.

SOCCER
Andover 3 Methuen 3

After an hour and a half of fast and
exciting football the return soccer game
between Andover and Methuen ended
with the score tied three goals each. As
in the previous weeks playing, Andover
controlled the ball most of the time, but
this week the forwards failed to shoot
when within reasonable distance of the
goal, they failed to accept the scoring
chances, and there were many, while
Methuen took the few allowed by the
United defenders and scored. Especial-
ly was this true in the second half, the
ball being almost always at the Methuen
end except during the last five minutes
of the contest, yet Andover could not
score, while Methuen on a lone run got
the goal that tied the game.

It was the way the goals came that
made the excitement and kept the re-
sult in doubt. First Methuen scored,
a rather soft goal, a case of misjudgment
by Munroe, then Andover tied. A few
moments later Andover took the lead
but Methuen next tied the score.

The second half opened with the
Andover forwards playing in the better
end of the pitch, the other half being i-
an awful condition, and more goals
were expected by the Andover support-
ers. The ball was now kept near the
Methuen area. Goal kicks and corners
alternated until finally from a well-
placed center by Hackney following a
corner, the ball crossed the City goal
line after striking a Methuen player.
Andover followers settled back now, ex-
pecting to see their team pile on a few
goals, considering the way they were
pressing the Green-jerseyed defense, but
the next goal was in favor of the green
and came right on top of Andover's one.
This goal was due to the clever work of
Gillmartin who had been the danger
spot of the Methuen attack whenever
he had the ball. This was about the
only visit the United goalie got until
near the finish, when with rain falling
and, it being too dark to distinguish the
players, the home team took to rushing
and kicking hard, the right game for
the conditions, and they nearly suc-
ceeded in snatching a victory, in doing
in a few minutes what Andover had
failed to do in forty minutes. In the
last two minutes they missed two splen-
did chances, chances that looked bigger
now than the dozen Andover had thrown
away during the rest of the game, and
thus ended one of the most exciting
contests of the season.

Methuen kicked off before a good
attendance, but Andover took the ball
away and Deyermund tried twice, but
Hatten was ready. Cargill let his side
away and G. Haddon had to hustle to
stop Gillmartin. Methuen got a corner
and from beside the post B. Poole shot
past. At the other end, Methuen had
great luck when, with Hatten beaten
and out of his goal, Hulse managed to
kick the ball away from two Andover
forwards right in front of goal. There
was great surprise when Munroe stood
and let a long, bounding drive from Hill
go past him into the net. The keeper,
thought he was out from the post and
meant to play for a goal kick. This
gave Methuen great courage and the
next five minutes were bad ones for
Andover. Low and Jackson showed
their calibre during the siege, however,
and finally Coleman let his side away.
Skea was easy for Cargill but Downs
sent the ball back to the City end
where Skea got a corner. Deyermund's
header landed on the cross bar. Me-
thuen got away with the kick, but Low
crossed over and cleared from Gillmar-
tin and Haddon soon had the ball at
the Methuen goal where another case of
luck saved the City team. Haddon shot
and in playing the ball, Hatten touched
it and fell, then the ball rolled all the
way across the goal mouth and past the
post. Again the fast right winger Gil-
lartin got away, and let go a hummer
which Munroe saved in fine style. The
ball was soon at the Methuen end again
and Deyermund lay down a perfect
pass for Hackney, who had nothing to
do but beat the keeper, instead of using
judgment, he tried to burst the ball
and skied it over the bar. Andover
kept pressing and both Deyermund and
W. Haddon were prominent. The
keeper closed in on Hatten, who was
clearing near the goal post, and forced
the keeper to get rid of the ball in a
hurry, with the result that it fell right
for Deyermund who nicely shot it be-
tween the posts.

After clever passing, Skea shot a
hard one which Hatten could not hold
but the ball landed just outside of the
post for a corner. From the center,

Deyermund headed past Hatten and
gave the United the lead. Methuen
braced now, and Munroe had to do
some fast moving. First Low, then
Jackson would kick far out, but the
home team was striving hard to even
and came back fast and strong. Play
was evenly divided at this stage, both
teams missing and both keepers saving
shots. Near the end of the half the City
tied the score when Downs took things
too easy and C. Poole placed out to
Higginbotham the winger had time to
center, and his forwards were waiting
for the cross, it was Bruce Hill who shot
a beauty goal.

When the teams had turned round
and resumed, Hill was again promi-
nent, first with a shot that went close
and then with another that struck the
post. Gradually Andover's superior
passing gained the upper hand, and
this was largely due to the great play-
ing of Jimmie Caldwell, who was going
back for the ball and taking it close to
the Methuen goal before placing it
where it would do the most good. Un-
der the steady pressure the Methuen
defense threatened to crack. There
was a whole flock of corners and from
one Andover took the lead when the
ball struck B. Hill and went over the
line.

Even if it was a bit irregular, And-
over deserved the point and should have
kept the game on the form they were
showing, but it was not to be. Me-
thuen centered and got to the Andover
goal right away. Gillmartin came
through and sent in a fast shot which
tied the score.

This was rather disappointing to the
United, but they came back and nearly
swamped the Methuen defense. Hack-
ney lost a chance to win though his shot
scraped the upper corner of the post.
Coleman had a good one and W. Had-
don headed past by inches. Skea twice
struck the outside of the net. Again
W. Haddon headed, but it appeared
that the Methuen goal bore a charmed
existence.

It was too dark about ten minutes
before time and a light cold rain was
falling. Andover's attack died down
and Methuen came strong. They used
the right tactics for these conditions,
hard kicking and rushing, anything to
get the ball near the Andover goal
and trusting to luck to get it through.
But luck was no more with them than
it had been with Andover, and twice
the ball rolled past the United goal
when a very little touch would have
put it over the line.

The game ended three goals each,
Methuen was lucky to get a tie out of
it, but Andover has more than luck to
blame for not getting the goals after
having the upper hand so long.

Andover: Munroe; Low and Jack-
son; Coleman; Downs and G. Haddon;
Hackney, Deyermund, W. Haddon,
Caldwell and Skea.
Methuen: Hatten; Cargill and Hulse;
Mack, C. Poole and Haynes; Gill-
martin, Hill, H. Poole, B. Poole and
Higginbotham.

Score: Andover 3, Methuen 3. Goals:
by Deyermund 2, Hill (accident), Gil-
lartin and Hill 2. Referee: W. Hulse
of Methuen.

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Sistine Chapel Choir Program

The program which the four distin-
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Choir, Rome, are to give in Lawrence
a week from next Sunday was made
public Monday, by Robert M. Sault,
who has charge of the local concert.

The program is identical with the
one given by the quartet in St. Louis
last Monday evening and which brought
unstudied praise from the critics of
that city. Richard Spamer of the St.
Louis "Globe Democrat" said in his
review that the "recital was without
parallel," and Richard L. Stokes of the
St. Louis Post-Dispatch is equally en-
thusiastic.

The program is divided into two parts.
The first is sacred music and five com-
posers are represented by the five num-
bers. The second part is secular music
and five numbers are again the works
of as many composers. The program:

1. Iommelli (1714-1774) "Alleluja"

—Veni Sancte Spiritus.

From the mass of the Holy Ghost,

written for the Vatican and sung on
the Feast of Pentecost every year until
about sixteen years ago.

2. Vittoria (1510-1605) "O Vos Om-
nes Qui Transitis per Viam."

Unaccompanied.

This mottetto is sung on Holy Thurs-
day. It is the cry of grief of Virgin
Mary before the lifeless body of Christ.

"O you who pass by the way attend
and see if there is any sorrow like my
sorrow."

3. Inanneoni (1741-1816) "Panis An-
gelicus."

Written for four soloists in St. Peter's
in the Vatican while the composer was
director.

4. Perosi, "O Sacrum Convivium."

Unaccompanied.

One of the monetti written by Perosi
for the consistorial ceremonies in the
Sistine Chapel. It ends with the Alle-
luia intonation.

5. Capocci G. "Corneum et Caro
Mea." An antiphon for the Feast of
St. Philip Neri, written seventy years
ago, and expressing the rapturous de-
lights of soul and body of one who lives
with God.

PART II

6. Palestrina (1525-1596) "La Crude
Mia Nemica." Madrigale. Unaccom-
panied.

One of the master's secular composi-
tions: the lamentation of a youth
over the coldness of his sweetheart,
whom he calls "a cruel enemy of his
peace."

7. Antioisei. "L'ora Vespertina."

Unaccompanied.

This composition pictures the rosy
setting of the sun from the borders of
the lake, while first stars appear like
gems and the solitude and the calm
invite to prayer.

8. Lasso (1520-1594) "La Cam-
zone del Follone." Unaccompanied.

The music of this madrigal is humorous
and imitative throughout. The fol-
lone a worker in felt, is beating the cloth
with sticks, an action imitated by the
music.

9. Muller. "Il Ritorno del Gregge."

Unaccompanied.

A description of the return of the
sheep to the fold, with the sound of the
bells on their necks.

10. Marchetti. "La Preghiera."

Born at Bologna, February 26, 1835.
Studied at the Conservatory at Naples.

Beginning 1881 he was director of the
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Ninety Years Young

On Sunday, November 23rd the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott was the scene of a delightful occasion. It was the celebration of the nineteenth birthday of Mrs. Abbott's father, Mr. Cyrus Henry Brown. On returning from the South church, Mr. Brown found his family and a few friends waiting to offer their congratulations. His children, Mrs. George H. Utter of Westbury, R. I., Mrs. John Howard of Melrose, Fred Brown of Stonington, Conn., Clifford Brown of Nashua, N. H., their families, and the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, made a company of over thirty, the youngest of which was two years old.

Yellow chrysanthemums symbolic of the golden sunny years, the gift of neighbors; carnations from the King's Daughters; pink roses from the Baptist church with which Mr. Brown has been affiliated through the long years, bayberry and black alder berries with which the house was decorated; the delicious luncheon over which Mrs. Herbert W. Holmes and Miss Elizabeth Howard, granddaughters of Mr. Brown, presided; the cheery greetings and the enjoyment visible on every face, made of the birthday festival, a delightful occasion.

One hundred and forty letters testified of the friends made by the man of ninety years, and many gifts gave evidence of their love and esteem.

Mr. Brown enjoys unusual health

and is keenly interested in the happenings of the world about him. This last summer he planted and cared for a garden and shared its fruit with those who had no garden. He has always been interested in hens, and cares for them in such a way that they are ashamed not to reward him for his labor. The animal that has his care is fortunate.

He is intensely interested in genealogy, and has written three books on the Brown family, devoting many years to careful and accurate research. Mr. Brown has thrown the influence of his long life on the side of the Church and his Matser, and as Sunday School teacher, and superintendent, and in other church offices, has served with rare efficiency. His daily life has been such that all who see feel that "The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

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hall was displayed a fore-quarter of steer beef weighing 250 pounds and a side of mutton, as well as several fancy roasts. Mr. Greeley explained the different cuts of meat piece by piece and answered numerous questions. A few of the points which he made are given below.

The cut known as the brisket is usually corned.

The chuck is more satisfactory when the tougher upper part is divided from the under part and each is rolled separately. The upper chuck may then be used as a pot roast submitting it to long cooking at a low temperature, while the under chuck makes a satisfactory oven roast.

The five ribs of the back are the cut which is used for the order sounding so appetizing on hotel menus as "Roast prime ribs of beef." The first rib which is next the sirloin, is its equal in quality.

The thin rib or plate is ground for Hamburg steak or trimmed for stew meat.

The sticking piece which is without bone is often used for mince meat and is also considered a good buy for a stew at twenty-five cents a pound.

A whole shin for stew or soup may be bought at fifteen cents a pound, but if only a few pounds of meat are cut from the middle the price per pound must be increased as the ends of the shin are practically all bone and must be sold for a much lower price.

A flank steak of which there is only about three pounds in an 800-pound creature, is a choice and inexpensive cut. The crown roast made of two loins of lamb, the points of the ribs neatly trimmed and garnished with parsley

and paper frills, the mignon chops with their enticing slices of bacon, and the saddle of mutton skillfully boned and rolled ready to grace a dinner party, attracted many favorable comments.

After the arrival of Miss Gifford of the Amherst Agricultural School, the discussion of cuts and prices and the conditions under which cold storage goods are kept and sold was lively and interesting.

Photographs were taken of the meat display, the lecturer and the audience. These pictures are to be used as part of an exhibit to show the extension work of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

At the close of the lecture the women crowded around the demonstration table, asking questions and making purchases.

The next lesson will be given in Pynchard Hall on December 9th, when Miss Gifford will give a lesson on cooking in expensive cuts of meat and show how to make a fireless cooker. Those persons who wish to make a fireless cooker should be at the hall at 2:30 o'clock and be provided with a large container, such as a candy pail or butter tub, also with packing which is a non-conductor of heat, such as newspapers, excelsior, ground cork, powdered asbestos or hay or straw. If a soapstone radiator is to be used, a five-pound lard pail or peanut can and a collar of asbestos will be required. A small agate kettle with an aluminum cover to contain the food to be cooked, completes this outfit.

Wedding

The following account of a wedding which is of local interest is copied from the Springfield Union of November 29th.

Miss Hazel Emma Rounds, daughter of Mrs. Emma R. Rounds of Springfield, and Chester Edwin Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morse of Andover, were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother. Rev. W. R. Laine, rector of the Christ church officiating, using the single ring service. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen L. Rounds, as maid of honor and Harold A. Cooley of Longmeadow, was the best man. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin were played and "O Promise Me," during the ceremony. Miss Mildred Rounds, a sister of the bride, was the violinist, and Mrs. Florence Shortleive Fay, the pianist.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette with white satin, and her veil made in cap shape, was caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses with small rose buds. The maid of honor wore a gown of two-toned golden rose satin and carried Ophelia roses. Mrs. Rounds wore a burgundy crepe de chine dress.

Only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present for the wedding and the reception which followed, in the home. At the close of the reception, Mr. Morse and his bride left on a wedding trip and on their return they will make their home with the bride's mother. The

bride's going away costume was a seal brown duvetine tailored suit with a small panne velvet hat in harmony, and racoon furs.

The couple received many gifts of linen, cut glass, china, silver and money. The bridegroom gave his bride a pearl necklace and she gave him gold cuff links. The bride gave the maid of honor a pearl necklace, and the bridegroom gave the best man a gold penknife.

The bride was educated in the schools in this city and is well known among the younger musical set, playing the flute in the Rounds trio. She was a pupil of Miss Joliffe at the Hartford Conservatory. Mr. Morse was born in Andover and was educated at the Mt. Hermon school. He is a cost clerk at the Moore Drop Forge.

Red Cross Christmas Seals

Help in the fight against tuberculosis. Buy Red Cross Xmas seals which may be secured at the Andover Bookstore, Memorial Hall Library, Crowley's Drugstore, Stacey's Drugstore, Lowe's Drugstore, Ames Butter Store or O. P. Chase's newstand.

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Andover's quota in the Xmas Seal Campaign against tuberculosis is only a trifle over \$700.00 or about nine and one-half cents per capita. Every family in Andover should subscribe at least \$1.00 to this worthy cause. Andover cannot fail to raise her quota in this gigantic fight against tuberculosis. Of the money raised by the sale of these Xmas seals nearly every penny will be devoted to improving health in the territory from which the money comes. Red Cross Xmas seals save lives. They restore workers to economic independence. They prevent poverty. Everybody can use them. Everybody will benefit from their sale. Buy your share of seals early and often.

In these United States one-third of all deaths of persons between fourteen and forty-five years of age are due to tuberculosis. About one-tenth of all deaths at any age in this country result from tuberculosis. Surely no one can afford not to subscribe liberally for Red Cross Xmas seals. Tuberculosis is the chief menace to the health and welfare of this country. It causes 150,000 deaths in the United States yearly. Buy Red Cross Xmas seals and aid in reducing deaths due to the ravages of this disease.

Dance and Whist Party

Notices have been sent out to members of the Pynchard Alumni Association and their friends, inviting them to be present at the Old-fashioned Dance and whist party to be held in the school hall on Tuesday evening, December 9th. It was impossible to send notices to all who would enjoy the party, but every one will be welcome to share the evening's amusement. The price of admission is thirty-five cents.

Medical Missions in China

The Missionary Study Class of the Woman's Union of the South church will meet on Friday afternoon, December 12th at three o'clock. Please note the change of date and hour.

A fine program has been arranged around the central topic of "China." Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn has the meeting in charge and six ladies in short addresses, will present the cause of China and tell what is being accomplished there. The story of the splendid work of medical missions with their equipment of hospitals, doctors and nurses will be told, as well as that of the Union Medical College in Peking, a college of research having the aid and support of our own Rockefeller Institute.

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10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister.
12.00. Church School. Opening session in the auditorium.
7.00. The Endeavor meeting is merged into the main meeting for boys in the Y. M. C. A. and for girls in the Y. W. C. A. Lawrence.
Monday. North Essex Congregational Club. Supper at 7 o'clock. Trinity church, Lawrence.
7.45 Wednesday. Union service at Free church.
3.00 Friday. not Thursday. Women's Missionary meeting. Open to all.

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School Minister

9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning service, with sermon by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott of Roxbury.
5.15. Vesper service with address by the school minister.
7.00. Address in the chapel by Commander Thomas Mott Osborne of the Portsmouth Naval Prison. An offering will be received.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. "Public" worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting.
3.00 Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Cutler.
7.30 Friday. Men's banquet in the vestry.
7.45 Saturday. Meeting of the Choral Society.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street.

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Sodality.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Sodality meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagand on the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1844

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. John Reid of Franklin.
12.00. The Church School.
6.30. Roll call meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening service with address by Rev. John Reid on "Personal Experiences in Red Cross Work."
7.45 Tuesday. Monthly meeting of the Men's Club. Address by H. A. S. Read on "The Labor Question as Seen by a Mill Superintendent."
7.45 Wednesday. Union service in the Free church in which Mrs. Olive T. Crawford of Tremont, Turkey, will speak of "A Missionary's Experiences in War."
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1855

Rector, Rev. C. W. Harty

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Holy communion and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Evening service. Preacher, Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., rector at Trinity church, Boston.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Enlistment for Reconstruction Service." The communion service.
12.00. The Church School auto race. All cars locked in high gear.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Soul-stirring song service. Eleventh in young people's series. Sermon to young men, "What Do You Know?"
7.45 Wednesday. Union service at the Free church. Mrs. Lyndon Crawford will speak on her experiences in Turkey.
3.00 Friday. Ladies' Missionary Circle meets with Mrs. Mary Jackson, 11 School street. The Farther Lights will meet in the vestry. Supper at 6.15 p.m.

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Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	37,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	3,681.80	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,656.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		92,337.80
Other bonds, securities, etc.		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	95,430.84	
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time	39,893.50	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		138,324.34
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	6,000.00	
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	25,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	75,538.81	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	220,541.74	
Total		220,541.74
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	634.37	
Redemption fund, with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
TOTAL		\$1,614,439.69
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Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00	
Surplus fund	75,000.00	
Undivided Profits	74,968.99	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,807.77	70,161.22
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	3,611.08	
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	45,359.11	
Certified checks outstanding	11,152.06	
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1.00	
Total	56,512.17	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	797,777.05	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	9,585.00	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	807,362.05	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Postal savings deposits	217.80	
Other time deposits	256,420.64	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	256,638.44	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit account	166,210.30	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	3,941.43	170,151.73
TOTAL		\$1,614,439.69

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Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made was None. The number of such loans was None.

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A Personal Word

The writer has reason to feel satisfaction over the promotion that has come to him by appointment to the position of Commissioner of Public Works in the reorganized departments created by the last session of the Legislature. It has been a pleasure for more than three years to contribute in every way possible to the reorganization of the activities of Massachusetts in connection with the development of her waterways and public lands. The result of that effort has been a record made by the commissioners in charge of the department, which has been highly commended in many sections of the country, as well as in Massachusetts.

The creation of the new Department of Public Works now very greatly broadens the field of activity, and of course, places upon the Commissioner a large responsibility. It adds to the work of waterways and public lands, now well organized, the highway department, with problems much greater, with expenditures many times as large, and with responsibilities also largely increased. The writer would be less than human if he failed to highly regard the appointment at the hands of Governor Coolidge, and he would be unfaithful to the confidence that has for so long a time been shown in him, if he in any way failed to appreciate the tremendous responsibility attached to the position.

The inspiration for public service, after all, comes from no source more prized than such a community as the writer has had a part in for all these years, — his home town of Andover. This inspiration comes to every son of Andover who "does his part," and the new Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Works can only express the hope that the new service may still further merit such a continuance in connection with his activities.

A Promising Situation

The brightest spot we have seen for a long time in the street railway situation has been uncovered during the past week through the action of the public trustees in ridding Lawrence of jitneys.

R. C. O. A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the R. C. O. A. was held Tuesday evening in their club rooms and officers were elected and reports of the year's work given by the various officers. When the war broke out in 1917, the club had a membership of forty-five. It has increased rapidly until today the enrollment is over one hundred and is the most progressive club of its kind in town.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Harry Sellers; vice-president, Alfred H. McKee; secretary, James P. Christie; treasurer, Ray Dearborn; directors, David R. Lawson, Roy E. Hardy and Dr. M. B. McTernan.

A social hour followed and refreshments of oyster stew, ice cream and fancy cookies were served.

November Club Notes

On Monday afternoon Miss Leslie Hopkinson of Cambridge, gave the first in a series of five talks on "Current Events" before the members of the November Club and a few invited guests. Miss Hopkinson traced the history of the Peace Treaty in the Senate and touched on the bills passed in the last extra session, the measures before the Massachusetts Legislature, the coal strike, labor problems and the principles endorsed at the recent convention of the new Labor Party. She concluded with a review of the events which have led up to the present situation between the United States and Mexico.

The Department of Drama will meet at the club house on Friday afternoon, December 5th, at three o'clock, with Mrs. Joseph Rand as hostess.

The Department of Literature will meet with Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Bartlett street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 10th at 3.30 o'clock.

The Department of Music will meet on Monday afternoon, December 8th at 3.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn on Locke street.

The Department of Art will meet on Monday afternoon, December 8th, at 3.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frederick E. Newton, Chapel avenue.

The Department of Social Science will meet with Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell on Monday afternoon, December 8th, at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Ruth Chapin of Newton will speak on "Past and Present Work for the Red Cross."

The Department of French will meet at the club house on Thursday, December 11th at 4.00 o'clock.

Ladies' Night at Phillips Club

Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Peabody House, Dr. L. H. Murlin, president of Boston University, will speak on "Conditions in Russia and the Bolsheviks." Dr. Murlin has recently returned from that country. Ladies are cordially invited to be present.

and creating a fare system that promises more satisfactory service. Of course it is quite possible that this condition is not permanent, but it is a step ahead that indicates that the problem is not an impossible one. It is now nearly three years since we have had satisfactory service from the street railways. They have passed through all kinds of disaster, securities have gone from par to nothing, service has deteriorated until it existed in name only, the morale of the organization had been almost completely annihilated, public confidence entirely destroyed, all with the result that a great public service no longer existed.

To have the above condition without very strenuous efforts to relieve it was not creditable to the great State of Massachusetts, and the action of Governor Coolidge in attempting to bring relief through the creation of a board of public trustees further to be supplemented by remedial legislation now in process of passing, really begins to bear fruit.

A community like Lawrence and its suburbs has been built upon the extended rails of the street railway companies. We may talk about the changing methods of transportation, the increased number of automobiles and all other factors that have entered in, but they do not for a moment take away the field that a legitimate, well-conducted street railway service has been created to fill, and should be allowed to continue in, for the best good of the community.

The job now is for the people of this section, whether they use the cars or not, whether they ride in limousines or walk, to realize that the great community interest is seriously dependent upon proper transportation all over the section and that at present writing there seems no satisfactory way to bring about that kind of transportation better than by the existing street railways.

We hope to see the cost of transportation lessened; we hope to see the service improved; but neither of these desirable ends can be brought about without the fullest possible co-operation on the part of the public with the officials who have the job in hand.

A Layman's Point of View

W. S. Spencer spoke of three reasons why the Church is unreal to the average layman in his excellent address at Christ church last Sunday night. No consciousness of sin, no living interest in immortality, and no readiness to express his deepest beliefs mark the American layman's view of life. The church's program emphasizes these three things and the different outlook does not readily attract him. The church has the solution for the coming of righteousness and peace in its doctrine of the Kingdom of God. Somehow the layman must learn to use the church, and somehow the church must show him its reality.

Dr. Mann will speak next Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock on "What the Church Stands For in this Present Day," and the service is open to all. The boy choir of Christ Church will sing.

Barnstormers

At a director's meeting held last Saturday evening at the home of the president, Miss Mary Byers Smith, committees were elected and plans made for a play to be given by the Barnstormers in the town hall on the evening of February 11th.

In all probability, but one play will be given the public this season, so that the fee for associate membership is one dollar. Applications for membership may be made to Miss Belle J. Butterfield or Edmond E. Hammond.

Banquet and Reunion

At a meeting of the former members of Company B, 302nd M. G. Battalion, held in the American Legion rooms, Post 8, arrangements were made to hold a banquet at the Harrisonia Hotel, Lowell, Saturday evening. All former members are invited to attend and information concerning the banquet can be furnished by Frank Markey. Come and meet your old buddies.

Christmas Service

The Baptist church is very fortunate in securing Rev. N. E. Raffety, P. H. D., of Philadelphia, Penn., who is head of the Baptist Publishing Department, to speak at the Community Christmas service to be held Sunday evening, December 21st.

Mr. Raffety has just returned from a trip through Armenia and Turkey and will give a lecture illustrated by views, most of which were taken by himself, of present Armenian conditions. It will be a rare treat to hear Mr. Raffety because he is one of the Baptist church's most able men.

A Christmas offering will be taken for Armenia.

THE SCHOOL BUDGET

Committee Prepares to Ask for Increased Appropriation Owing to the Raise in Teachers' Salaries and Other Causes.

The school committee met Tuesday night in the board rooms in the Pynchard school and the budget for 1920 was discussed and accepted. It will be presented to the finance committee by Dr. Conroy, chairman of the board, for their consideration. The budget, as prepared, calls for a sum of money approximately fifty per cent larger than that required in 1919. Much of the increase is for teachers' salaries and provides for the raise in pay granted the teachers to take effect January 1st and also for a generous increase at the beginning of the next school year. Unless the town is prepared to make a very generous appropriation for teachers' salaries the committee will be unable to retain their best teachers who are being offered larger salaries elsewhere, or who will go into other lines of work paying more money.

There is also a big increase in the appropriation for fuel and transportation, while the development of Shaw-shen Village has made it necessary to engage an additional teacher and open a new room in the Richardson school. A new school at that section of the town will be needed in a very short time.

The board by a majority vote elected Miss Edith Moreton of Wakefield, school nurse upon the recommendation of Dr. Walker, school physician. There were two local applicants. Miss Moreton begins her duties the first of the year.

The teachers' committee and the superintendent were empowered to secure a teacher for the new room at the Richardson school and also provide an assistant for full time at the North school.

The bills approved for December payment were as follows:

General expenses	
Sup. and Office Expenses	\$ 360.18
Clerk	40.00
Expenses of Instruction	
Supervisors: Salaries	\$294.76
Traveling Expenses	10.50
Teachers: High	824.32
Elementary	2943.88
	1073.16

Textbooks: High	59.22
Elementary	5.66
Supplies: High	60.09
Elementary	33.76
	158.73

Expenses of operation	
Janitors: High	84.60
Elementary	322.54
	407.14

Miscellaneous: High	8.94
Elementary	8.95
Maintenance	
Repairs: High	77.59
Elementary	96.59
	174.18

Auxiliary Agencies	
Transportation	291.91
Miscellaneous	
Tuition	20.00

	\$5554.49
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The public schools close Friday, December 19th, for the Christmas vacation, re-opening Monday, December 29th for the winter term.

Christ Church Notes

The second Advent evening service will be held in Christ church at 7.30 o'clock Sunday night. The preacher will be the wellknown Rector of Trinity church, Boston, the Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D. The choir of the church will sing.

A fund, to be known as the C. J. R. Humphreys Memorial Fund, has been started in the Church School. The Liberty Bond, which the School bought, will be its foundation, and an offering for this fund will be taken at the Christmas Eve service. This fund will make gifts of prayer books, Bibles, church books, hymn books to the children as they pass through the departments of the Church School and become confirmed.

It is expected that a course of six lectures on pedagogy and the school lessons will be given by the teachers of the Church School by a trained leader, the first of these instructions to come on Saturday night, December 20th at 7.45 o'clock, in the rector's study.

We look forward to the Confirmation service in Christ church on Sunday morning, December 11th at 10.30 o'clock.

On Thursday the Women's Guild was privileged to listen to a member of our parish, Miss Marion Humphreys, who is serving in the mission field. Miss Humphreys spoke of her work in Japan. If another service flag were in order, those who labor in other lands as missionaries would indeed merit each one, a star on such a flag.

On the evening of December 10th there will be a united meeting at the Free church to hear Mrs. Lyndon Crawford speak on her experiences in Turkey.

Local Concerns Give Increase

Notices were posted Wednesday by the Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company, announcing an increase of 12 1/2 percent to be effective beginning last Monday. There are approximately five hundred employees affected by this increase which makes the total wage raise given by this concern, the oldest shoe thread manufacturers in the country, about 150 per cent in the past three years.

The employees of Marland mills, part of the M. T. Stevens Company, also received notice Tuesday afternoon that they would receive the increase.

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CENTENNIAL ELM

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Mr. Cummings's tree was moved into its place. The sister tree of our centennial elm is still standing near the Foster home on Salem street.

The tree was planted on July 4, 1876, as a part of the Centennial Celebration commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This was a great day in Andover, being as great a success in its time as the Welcome Home Celebration was in 1919. The Lawrence American of July 7, 1876, gives a vivid account of the proceedings.

The day was ushered in by the booming of cannon and ringing of bells, the "pure, deep tone of the Centennial Bell at the new chapel of the Theological

Seminary" being heard for the first time. The first event of the day was a "Parade of Horribles".

"At 8 o'clock, chairman of the committee for obtaining a suitable tree to be planted in Elm Square on the occasion, reported that they had attended to their duty and that the one furnished had grown from a seed planted at the close of the rebellion eleven years ago. The formal exercises of the planting were then introduced with the singing of an appropriate hymn by the Andover choral union. Rev. George F. Wright (pastor of the Free church) then delivered the following address:—

"Fellow Citizens of Andover: Of all the many interesting exercises of this memorial day, I count the symbolic act we are to perform as by far the most significant. The processions of the day, and the pagentry of the evening are

both the sport of an hour. The peal of the bell, the sound of the cannon, and the strains of martial music that arouse our patriotism, are but momentary disturbances of the tremulous air. The joy of our feasting and mirth shall soon be swallowed up in the personal sorrows of the future. But we plant here a tree which, a hundred years from now shall remain to our children and our children's children, a symbol of the hope in which our nation may abide. These houses of brick and mortar shall crumble, these monuments of stone shall waste away, for they have no life in them, but this tree shall renew its strength. Its roots shall penetrate deeper and deeper into the soil. Its trunk shall increase in firmness and size. It shall ever put forth new leaves, and clothe itself in fresh attire to greet the

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ANDOVER SQUARE SHOWING CENTENNIAL ELM

Miraculous Escape from Death

Frank A. Buttrick, of Wolcott avenue, president of the Pitman Construction company of Lawrence, miraculously escaped death last Friday afternoon when his automobile was crushed by a freight car.

The accident happened at the crossing of the spur track of the Boston and Maine just outside the main gate of the Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company and opposite the railroad station. Mr. Buttrick had been at the mill office on business, and was driving up the incline to leave the mill yard. Just as he approached the entrance a freight car was being backed along the spur track toward the large warehouse. The engineer applied the brakes but could not prevent the crash. Mr. Buttrick's machine was crushed against the steps leading to the platform in front of the warehouse and completely demolished. The freight car was driven off its rear truck, and the wheels pinned Mr. Buttrick in the wreckage of his automobile. Train hands and employees of the Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company went to his assistance and after considerable effort extricated him from the debris.

Medical aid was summoned and Mr. Buttrick was removed to his home. It was found that he had sustained a bad gash back of his ear which required six stitches, and suffered many body bruises, but no bones were broken. How he escaped instant death will never be explained. He held on to the steering wheel when the crash came and although half of it was broken off he sustained no injuries to his hand. Although his bruises were very painful no serious results are expected.

Welcomed Dr. Stearns

Last Friday night, the students of Phillips Academy gave Principal Stearns and Dr. C. M. Fuess a welcome home, following their return from a tour of the country in aid of the \$1,500,000 endowment fund. Dr. Stearns and Dr. Fuess were absent the night of Andover's football celebration and they had an opportunity Friday night to express their pleasure at Andover's victory. Dr. Stearns complimented the team and Coach Daly, whom he characterized as one of the greatest coaches Andover ever had.

Berkshire String Quartet at Abbot Academy

At the opening concert of the forty-fourth season of recitals at Abbot Academy last Wednesday afternoon, the Berkshire String Quartet was heard in Andover for the first time. This quartet, under the patronage of Mrs. F. S. Coolidge who has a summer home in the Berkshires, is one of the very few groups of first class artists who give their entire time to ensemble work. They are in constant daily association and their playing shows it. Individually, musicians of unusual merit both technically and aesthetically, their playing leaves nothing to be desired. Their perfection disarms criticism.

As regards the works performed it may be said that the new Saint-Saens quartet, written by the composer in his eightieth year, is not a strong work judged by the classic standard of excellence. The Borodin nocturne and scherzo, from the quartet in D, were movements of extraordinary charm and beauty; and Beethoven's quartet, number five in opus eighteen, was full of the genius of the master of masters in chamber music.

The second concert in the series will be a piano recital by Miss Aurore La Croix on Saturday afternoon, January 21th.

Brilliant Social Event

The Charity Ball for the benefit of the Lawrence General hospital held in the Lawrence Armory last Friday evening was a brilliant social success. Mrs. J. Edgar Holt of Abbot street and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont of Shawheen Village took boxes and many guests from Andover were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Holt entertained in their box Mr. and Mrs. William Odlin, Miss Irene Odlin, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jealous, Miss Katherine Pinckney, Miss Jane Holt, Miss Emily Duckworth of Scranston, Pa., and Mr. Decker and Mr. Wasgott from Cambridge.

Other Andover guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Miss Marguerite Curran, William B. Higgins and Loring A. Higgins.

Music was furnished by the Salem Carle Band.

Delegate Donovan Spoke at Post

Andover Post 8, American Legion met at headquarters on Main street Monday evening. Commander P. W. Thomson presiding. There was a large attendance and a very interesting report of the National Convention at Minneapolis was given by Attorney James A. Donovan of Lawrence, the district delegate.

Mr. Donovan spoke of the bonuses and war risk insurance and of the action taken at the convention for the deportation of all enemy aliens who refused to become citizens.

He said it was the busiest convention he had ever attended and that he had little time to be present at the many social functions which the city had planned for the visiting delegates. He regretted that a Massachusetts man did not fill the office of National commander, but pointed out that two offices were held by Bay State veterans.

At the business session of the post the budget as prepared by the executive committee and treasurer was presented and accepted. Fred E. Cheever, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that all plans had been completed for the lecture by Capt. Cooper and the movies of the 26th Division to be given at the Colonial theatre on Friday, December 12th. There will be two performances, one at 3.30 o'clock and the second at 7.30 o'clock. Tickets are selling rapidly and should be secured at once from members of the Legion, at the Andover Bookstore or at the store of Walter L. Morse.

A delegation from the local post will go to Tewksbury to assist in the formation of a post in that town.

The Andover post is slowly gathering in all the local service men and the number of paid memberships to date is 280. It will be only a short time before every eligible service man in town is enrolled in Andover Post as fifty of the remaining 110 resident service men have signed application blanks.

Through the Trenches to the Armistice

Arrangements are completed for the illustrated lecture to be given by Capt. in Cooper under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion at the Colonial Theatre on Friday afternoon and evening, December 12th.

Not the least interesting film to be shown is the one in which one may see the infantry go in, over the top on the morning of July 18th at Chateau Thierry at 4.36 o'clock in the morning, the light coming up in the east making it just possible to get this historic picture. The boys are then seen digging in their position at Torcy where they were compelled to hang on for two days and a half under a withering and deadly machine gun fire. It is impossible to get a real understanding of what the boys went through in France from newspapers and periodicals as they cannot picture the real conditions of the front.

The activities of the 26th Division are shown from the time it entered the trenches until the Armistice, including pictures of the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and all other branches of war relief.

No one will wish to miss the opportunity of seeing these wonderful pictures for his own pleasure, and everyone will wish to help the local post of the American Legion. Tickets at fifty-five cents each are on sale at the Andover Bookstore, Morse's hardware store and Crowley's drugstore. The matinee will begin at 3.30 o'clock, the evening performance at 7.30 o'clock.

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HAYWARD—DUMONT

Miss Myrtle T. Dumont of North Reading and Harry W. Hayward, son of Mrs. Mary J. Hayward of South Main street, were married Thanksgiving eve by Rev. Edwin H. Prescott of the Baptist church, at his residence on Bartlett street. The wedding was a quiet affair and the couple were unattended.

The bride is a graduate of the Pynchard High school and was formerly employed in the office of the Andover Press and Tyer Rubber Company. The groom, who served overseas in the Signal Corps with the A. E. F., is well-known here and is a lineman for the Lawrence Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward have the best wishes of their many friends and are making their home on South Main street.

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WEST PARISH

Wells D. Wright was at home for Thanksgiving.

Fannie S. Lewis was at home for a brief visit on Monday.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent the week-end at Ogunquit, Maine.

Granville K. Cutler is in New York on a business trip. Mrs. Cutler accompanied him.

Howard Cates and family are moving into the Boutwell homestead in the Bailey district.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street were at Maynard on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose were at the family gathering which was held at their son's home in Danvers on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edleson who have been living on the B. F. Smith farm on High Plain road, have moved to Greenfield, where they will make their home in the future.

Friends of Mrs. Ella R. Kelsey of Toledo, Ohio, will be glad to know that she successfully passed through a serious operation on Monday and now seems to be on the road to recovery.

Plans for the Men's Banquet at the West vestry are rapidly nearing completion and the only thing needed to make it a success is the presence of each and every man in West Parish at the banquet on Friday evening, December 12, 1919.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will hold an afternoon meeting with Mrs. Granville K. Cutler on Wednesday, December 10th at two o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies of the parish to be present. A short entertainment will be given and tea will be served. Those having the vestry banks are asked to bring them and they will be opened at that time.

West Parish was represented at the Farmers' Meeting at Hathorne by Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. Henderson, George Averill and William B. Corliss. They report a meeting in which the enthusiasm never flagged from beginning to end. The addresses were both interesting and instructive and the demonstrations held the interest of all who witnessed them. Coffee was served with the basket lunches.

Grange News

Dr. Simpson of Lowell gave the address at the Grange meeting on Tuesday. It was Health Night and Dr. Simpson's address covered many phases of the subject and gave some practical hints for all.

The next meeting will be December 16th when reports from the State Grange will be in order. This will be the last meeting for 1919.

Pomona meeting at Amesbury though somewhat out-of-the-way for Andover patrons was well attended. A full report will be given next week.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Missionary Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Fulton, to William Phillips Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Foster of Central street. Miss Franklin is a senior at Abbot Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph of Chapman avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Pearl, to John Preston Hoyt, son of Mr. Lier Hoyt of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Hoyt is a graduate of Middlebury College and Harvard Law and served in the recent war as a Lieutenant of aviation.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Nelson Tower of Essex street spent the holiday with friends in Haverhill.

Edward Dunwoodie has moved his family from Lewis street to Stevens street.

John MacDonald of Red Spring road visited friends in Grafton at the week-end.

Miss Belle Valentine of Brechin Terrace visited friends in Methuen at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devlin of Brechin Terrace are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Muriel Broughm of Essex street has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Company.

Miss Winifred Broughm of the village spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her sister in Boston.

Robert Black of Staten Island, New York, spent a few days at the home of his parents on Brechin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Brechin Terrace are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born December 2nd.

Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and daughter Pauline, of Lynn, visited at the home of David Guthrie of Brechin Terrace.

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Bleachery: 394, 409, 413 — 1216
Keith 267, Burnette 244, Cafanataros 252, Spark 221, Clark 232. Best single, Keith, 97.

Accidents

Henry Page, driver for the H. P. Hood Milk Company, narrowly escaped a serious accident Saturday morning at the head of Central street, when the horse he was driving slipped on the pavement and overturned the milk wagon. Many bottles of milk were thrown out of the wagon and smashed. Page received a slight injury to his knee.

Saturday afternoon about five o'clock, while driving down North Main street in a Ford, John Martin of Gloucester collided with the iron railing on Stinson's bridge over the Shawheeh river. A slippery roadbed caused the machine to skid.

No one was injured but the front of the machine was somewhat damaged. It was taken to Buchan's garage for repairs.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor. 7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

There will be a dance in the B. V. V. I. S. room tomorrow evening.

James Oldroyd and William Steed spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Sacred Heart Devotions will be held in St. Joseph's church this evening.

Earnest Beaulieu has discontinued peddling fruit and vegetables for the winter.

Miss Jean McIntyre of Lowell was the guest Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaw, High street.

Herbert Clarke and family recently were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Methuen.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social at the home of Miss Alta White this evening.

Mrs. Fannie Brown has moved from Andover street into the end tenement of the Marland block on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abbott, who were recently married, are to occupy the tenement vacated by Mrs. Brown.

Earl Fuller of Maine has been visiting during the week, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Petty on Andover street.

Miss Theresa Belford of Boston, has been visiting during the week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Moody of Marland road.

Mrs. William Benson has returned to her home on Center street after being three months in the Lawrence General hospital.

Thomas Platt and family who have been occupying the Harding bungalow on Siskar road have moved to Chestnut street in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffman have returned to their home on Andover street after spending a month at their summer home in Provincetown.

The 17th of this month has been decided upon by the Friendly Class, as the date on which their play, "My Cousin Timmy" is to be presented. Tickets will soon be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw have returned from a trip to Brooklyn, Baltimore and Washington, where Mr. Shaw addressed the Christian Endeavor Union of these cities. This evening he is to deliver an address to the New York City Christian Endeavor Union.

A pie social is to be held under the direction of the Willing Workers in the Methodist church vestry on Monday evening, December 15th. This is the last social under the direction of the present social committee and all are urged to be present to make it the most successful ever.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and Mrs. Poling, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw, High street. Dr. Poling has been released for a year by the United Society for special work as secretary of the Interchurch Movement.

The Union Congregational Sunday School is completing plans for its Christmas celebration. The Christmas Tree exercises will be held in Bradley Hall on Christmas Eve, and will consist of the usual Christmas tree, to which the friends are invited to send any gifts, and a Christmas play presented by Miss Elizabeth Henderson's class. A general invitation to attend is extended to the parents and friends of the scholars, and members of the congregation. On Sunday, December 21st, the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, and there will be special Christmas music by the choir. The Sunday School Christmas concert will be held at six o'clock Sunday evening, December 28th.

Home Department Social

The members of the Congregational Church Home Department met at the home of Mrs. George Byington on High street last Friday for an evening of sociability and a most delightful time was had by all.

The several members during the evening showed their adaptability for dressmaking by each one dressing a doll in an original and different way. The results were most amusing and the dolls were kept as souvenirs. Mrs. Roy Haynes, superintendent of the home department, gave a short talk on the work of this branch of the Sunday School and Steven Byington, the librarian, spoke to the assembled guests about Sunday School library books.

The sum of \$1.00 was voted to be taken from the department for books for the school. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Business Meeting of Willing Workers

The semi-annual business meeting of the Willing Workers of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the vestry and officers for the coming six months were elected. The president, George Brown, opened the meeting. There was a song by the audience and prayer by the pastor. Reports

by treasurer and secretary were read and accepted. A hundred dollar Larkim order has been raised through the efforts of B. F. Nason and will be sent in right away. After much discussion it was voted to offer to the trustees of the church, money and service to recover the cushions in the church. The report of the nominating committee, Rev. J. P. Cordero chairman, was read and accepted and the officers elected with one change; President, J. W. Stark; vice-president, Harold Wells; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds; treasurer, Earl Moody; social committee, George Brown, Mrs. Harry Kelson, Mrs. Mae Nason, Mrs. J. L. White, E. C. Edmonds; membership committee, Mrs. H. E. Wells, Miss Anne Wood, Edwin Brown, S. B. Moody, Mrs. Joseph Russell.

Mrs. Mae Nason was in charge of the social part of the evening and several laughable stories caused much merriment. Coffee and cake were served by the social committee.

Musical

All lovers of music are looking eagerly forward to Wednesday evening, December 10th when at eight o'clock in the Community Room, a musical will be given under the auspices of the B. V. V. I. S. All the artists are from Lowell, the program having been arranged by John J. Kelly, a wellknown musician of that city. It promises to be an evening of rare pleasure. Admission is twenty-five cents plus war tax. The program is as follows.

Piano Duet, "Lustful Overture" Kete-Bela
Mr. McGlinchey, Mr. Kelly
Quartet, "Love's Old Sweet Song" Molloy
Imperial Quartet
Soprano Solo, "Break of Day" Sanderson
Miss Ellen F. Lynch
Violin Solo, "Berceuse de Jocelyn" Godard
Leo Burke
Vocal Duet, "When Thou Art Near" Nesin
Mrs. Godet, Mr. Kirwin
Reading, "New England's Own" Turner
Miss Catherine Kenney
Baritone Solo, "Captain Mac" Sanderson
George Kirwin
Violin Solo, "Meditation from Thais" Massenet
Leo Burke
Quartet, "Now the Night in Starlit Splendor" Donisetti
Imperial Quartet
Piano Duet, "Royal Trumpeters" Kete-Bela
Mr. McGlinchey, Mr. Kelly
Imperial Quartet—Miss Catherine Sharkey, soprano; Mrs. Russell Godet, contralto; John McMahon, tenor; George Kirwin, bass.
Accompanists—John F. McGlinchey and John J. Kelly.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Stott of High street on Wednesday afternoon. Reports from the recent fair were given and a large sum was netted for the treasury. The following ladies were re-chosen for the apron table next year: Miss Melissa McKean, Mrs. Wm. Clemons and Miss Emma Peterson. The handkerchief and fancy table is to be in charge of Mrs. George R. Miller and helpers. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess and a friendly hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the society will be held on January 7th with Miss Melissa McKean.

Series of Sermons

A series of sermons on the "Events and Characteristics of the Life of Christ" has been arranged by Rev. J. P. Cordero, pastor of the Methodist church, for the month of December. The program for the month is as follows:

December 7th. Morning service. Fascination of Jesus; evening, Birth and Early Life of Jesus.

December 14. Morning service, Lo-yalty of Jesus; evening, Baptism and Temptations of Jesus.

December 21st. Morning service, Devotion of Jesus; evening, Christmas concert unless otherwise stated.

December 28th. Morning service, Love of Jesus; evening, Summary of Life and Works of Jesus.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles N. L. Stone late of Andover in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of December A.D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, E.quire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Secretary

December 5, 1919

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Thanksgiving Guests

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Miss Jennie Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gage, H. P. Tenney, Haverhill.

Miss Foster, Portland, Me.

Miss Lucy and Miss Wood, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Batcheller, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seeley, Cohasset.

Miss Theoda Bush, Wellesley.

Miss Grace A. Higgins, Miss Madge Higgins, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Earley, Lawrence.

C. F. Pfatteicher, Andover.

Mrs. W. L. Sahler, Harlinquin, N. J.
Mrs. S. M. Gardner, Miss Gardner, Andover.

P. Murphy, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griffin, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Prince, Short Hills, N. J.
Mrs. Walker Rockwood Ferris, Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss McCreery, New York.
Elizabeth M. Castle, Alice L. Castle, Norfolk, Va.

T. C. Esty, Amherst.
Mrs. M. A. Paget, New York.
Miss Catherine Maxted, Springfield Center, N. Y.

Howard Jewett and Miss Jewett, Haverhill, Mass.

Deaths

In Andover, December 4, Elias A. (Linton) Kendall, 91 years 11 months 28 days. Funeral service at late residence, 7 Chestnut street, Andover, Sunday, December 7, at 2.30 p.m.

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CENTENNIAL ELM

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annual return of the birthday of our nation's freedom. Like the leaves of this tree, we all shall fade, and give place to our successors. But as the leaves elaborate from the air the elements that give firmness and permanency to this tree, so we by upright life and patriotic devotion may each of us render the institutions of our nation more permanent and her government more worthy of preservation. But a tree may die! Yes, and in that fact partly consists its glory. Always the holiest gifts are coupled with the greatest hazard. But so long as you grant this tree a soil in which to plant its roots, so long as you allow the pure air to love it, and the sweet showers of heaven to water it, and the bright sun to mature it, it will ask no more of its human generations. It will go on to fulfill its allotted destiny, and when it dies, other trees as noble shall spring up from its scattered seed. So, my fellow citizens, we need have no fear for our national life beyond that we manifest in a scrupulous performance of our individual responsibilities. In the old tree, you saw of how little amount

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If the tree is moved without 'trenching,' the chances of its living and doing well are very slight. By 'trenching' the chances of living are improved by fifty per cent at least.

I would suggest as an alternative that a new tree be planted, dedicated, and possibly a twig of the old tree grafted thereon.

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Planting of the Elm Seed

Planted by Daniel Cummings were the twin seeds of the elms the day Richmond fell, so this survivor is now fifty-six years old and represents the Declaration of Independence, the close of the Civil War, the Centennial anniversary message as it was selected first by Andover, but was pushed one side by the superior beauty of its comrade, who after forty-three years of joyous memories, has been sacrificed to the needs of transportation efficiency. Do you suppose the town would accept from the heirs of W. H. Foster, this brother tree to be transferred carefully to the park, there to take on two added services, to remind us of November 11, 1918 and also the peace treaty already accepted by our neighbors? This was my thought when Mr. Foster told me the age of the elm in front of the home on Salem street from which the young eleven-year-old has fetched in 1876. Maybe the ones who secured the removal and replanting of the venerable Harvard elms would lend a hand.

C. H. A.

Mr. Spencer Tells of Y Work

The Christmas meeting of the Court-ous circle of the King's Daughters was held in the South church vestry Monday evening.

The meeting was open to the women of the various churches and there was a very large attendance.

Miss Madeleine C. Hewes, leader of the circle presided and after the business session at which the usual Christmas gifts were planned, she presented the speaker of the evening, William S. Spencer of this town. Mr. Spencer, who served overseas as a "Y" secretary and was in France for more than a year, gave a very interesting account, not only of his own experiences there, but of the great work accomplished by the "Y" in camps and at the front.

Mr. Spencer and Mr. LeBoutillier went across together, volunteering as secretaries. Mr. Spencer emphasized the secrecy with which our troops embarked, by saying that although the "Y" barracks at Hoboken were alongside the docks and 70,000 troops were leaving every week, he did not see a soldier until he was aboard the transport. His first assignment was at an artillery camp in Brittany, where the huts had been shipped to their destination in sections, these sections being the work of the women of France. Although made of poor material, the cost was between \$20,000 and \$30,000 each for buildings which before the war would have cost about \$2,000 in America.

There were many failures in canteen work, but they were not to be wondered at, since many of the workers were without experience and the pick of the young men of the country were in the fighting ranks.

The "Y" practically cornered the chocolate market of the world, the French government finally purchasing its supply from them. After the paper markets of France and England were

Mr. Spencer described the athletic, religious and educational programs arranged to entertain and help the soldiers, also the personal work done to solve the problems of individuals.

Mr. Spencer's address was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering. There was special music and solos were rendered by Mrs. F. G. Moore, with Mr. Moore at the piano.

The usual Christmas service conducted by the circle will be in charge of the

Baptist church, according to a new plan, whereby the various churches in town will assume the responsibility of these annual services.

Fire in Morrison Building

An alarm from Box 52 on Saturday called the fire department to the Morrison building on Park street, where a blaze started in a sawdust pile in a room occupied by the White Bros. Picker Manufacturing Company. A hole was burned through the floor. The fire was extinguished with the use of chemicals.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Even if it weren't for the unusual cost of transportation to Boston or Lawrence, the wonderfully attractive Christmas stock arranged by some of our local stores should be sufficient inducement to shop at home.

This is particularly true at the Andover Bookstore. Christmas isn't Christmas without cards of greeting and there they may be found in seemingly endless variety at prices ranging from one cent to fifty. Not only are the colors beautiful and pleasing, but the well chosen sentiments convey just the greeting you wish to express. To choose cards with discretion takes time, and today is none too soon to begin the selection.

This year the children's books are more fascinating than ever. There are new books as well as attractive editions of old favorites.

About the walls of the library is arranged a beautiful display of calendars—calendars of cheer, calendars of inspiration, calendars with quotations by favorite authors, Roosevelt, Kipling, Mark Twain, Emerson and Dickens, and calendars for the business man or the housekeeper. These range in price from ten cents to sixty cents.

The Rust Craft boxes are for sale in great variety, containing useful and unusual little gifts suitable for everyone and at prices within the reach of all. The boxes for children with their little clothes pins, doll's furniture, tops, bubble blowers and Lilliputian volumes of Thornton Burgess' stories are especially attractive.

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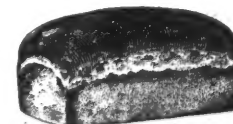
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Obituaries

MRS. GEORGE A. HIGGINS

Mrs. Agnes (Morrison) Higgins, wife of George A. Higgins, died early Saturday morning at her home on Chestnut street. She had been an invalid for eight years, and seriously ill for the last month.

Mrs. Higgins was born in Andover, February 27, 1870 and always made her home in this town. Previous to her marriage, she was a successful and beloved teacher in the Richardson school in Frye Village. She was a member of the Free church. Although unable for several years to attend church services, she was always actively interested in church affairs.

On October 17, 1894 she was married to George Higgins of Andover. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Gladys, a teacher in the Rockport High School, and Miss Helen, a student at the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word, Boston; her mother, Mrs. Christina Morrison of Andover; one sister, Mrs. John W. Bell of Andover; two brothers, William H. Morrison of Merrimac and John L. Morrison of Andover.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home, 62 Chestnut street, at two o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, who read Mrs. Stowe's "Still, Still with Thee," the favorite poem of the deceased, also Adelaide Proctor's "Who is the Angel that Comes?"

The bearers were John L. Morrison of Andover, William H. Morrison of Merrimac, two brothers of the deceased; Howard W. Bell and Alexander Morrison of Lawrence. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. ABBIE R. SMITH

Mrs. Abbie R. Smith, widow of Benjamin, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, George L. Smith, 73 Elm Street. Mrs. Smith was born in Maine about seventy-one years ago, and had been a resident of Andover for the last three or four years.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 12:00 o'clock at her late home. Rev. Edwin H. Prescott conducted the services. The body was taken to Lake Grove cemetery, Holliston, for burial.

JAMES H. RICHARDSON

James H. Richardson of Reading, and formerly of Somerville, a member of the firm of Swan, Newton and Co., dealers in poultry at the Quincy market, died Wednesday, November 26th at his home at 60 Prescott street. He was born in Boston, October 8, 1855, but spent his early boyhood in Arlington. He was a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Richardson, his brother dying six years ago.

He was married in 1901 to Miss Georgie W. Brown of Somerville. Beside his widow, he leaves three children: Mrs. Stanley V. Lane of Andover, Miss Mildred L. Richardson and Norman L. Richardson, both of Reading, and an aged mother and a sister. Mr. Richardson was prominent in Odd Fellowship and for forty-two years has been a member of Bethel lodge 12, I. O. O. F., of Arlington and he was a member of the Veteran Association of Odd Fellows of Massachusetts. He also belonged to John Abbott lodge, A. F., and A. M., of Somerville, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Fruit and Produce Exchange and the Boston City club.

ALICE EVELYN CURTIS

Miss Alice Evelyn Curtis passed away Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Hale Smith at Lupin Hill. Miss Curtis was the daughter of the late Eliza B. and Lucia J. Curtis of Medford, a descendant of a long line of shipbuilders, and was of the ninth generation in direct descent from John and Priscilla Alden and other Pilgrim and Puritan families.

She was a graduate of the Medford High school and of Colby Academy, attended Simmons College and was for sometime, secretary of the Medford Historical Society.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, at the First Baptist church, Medford.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were recorded during the past week at the Registry of Deeds office, Lawrence.
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Observed Birthday

Wednesday, December third, Mrs. Ezra Valpey of Summer street very quietly observed her seventy-seventh birthday. The unexpected calls of friends and relatives and many tokens of friendship made the day a very pleasant one for Mrs. Valpey.

Free Church Notes

Rev. John Reid Franklin is to supply the Free church pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. During the last months of the war he was engaged in active work for the Red Cross. His personal experiences in the work will be the subject of his evening address at 7:30 o'clock. The public will be welcome.

The Men's Club are fortunate in securing H. A. S. Read, the superintendent of the Plymouth mills in Lawrence, to speak to them next Tuesday evening on "The Labor Question as Seen by One of the Employers."

The Wednesday evening service will be under the direction of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary auxiliary and will be a union meeting of several of the churches to hear Mrs. Olive T. Crawford of Trebizond, Turkey, tell of her experiences as a missionary in war time. The meeting will be open to both ladies and gentlemen.

Leave for California

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rae left for Oakland, Cal., where they expect to make their home. Both are well known here and have been prominent in Scottish circles and also in the Pythian order. Mr. Rae was transportation manager for the Tye Rubber Company and his fellow workers recently presented him with a handsome club bag.

For a number of years Mr. Rae has been active in musical circles and has been a soloist at many gatherings. He also was a valued member of the vestry choir of Christ church. Mrs. Rae is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Johnston and Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters. Mr. Rae served for two years with Company H, 16th M. S. G., and held the rank of sergeant when the company disbanded. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends in their new home.

Honors for Andover Boys

Among the Phillips Academy students receiving honors in the rating posted November 19, 1919, the following Andover boys are mentioned:

Five honors: J. W. Sanborn, Algebra, German

Five honors: J. W. Sanborn; Algebra, English, German, Latin, Physics; B. C. Cutler, Algebra, English, French, Latin, General Science.

Three honors: Allan Buttrick, Algebra, French, Latin; P. DeLuca, Algebra, Latin, Greek; Randolph Perry, Algebra, French, German; Donald Spencer, Bible, English, General Science.

Two honors: Edward Carlton, Algebra, Physics; V. Stoddard Bigelow, Algebra, Latin.

One honor: H. McKeen Cutler, French; Philip French, Algebra; Reginald Holt, English; A. P. Mercer, English; L. B. Merrick, Latin; H. C. Renouf, Latin; James H. Soutar, Algebra.

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